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Note attached communication from the Examiner

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100-00000000	10/10/1981	10	100-10000000	10/10/1981
First Named Applicant	ADDRESS	EXAMINER		
TITLE OF INVENTION	METHOD FOR DELIVERING ACTIVE DRUG LEVELS TO MAMMALS USING TUMOR HEGROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR (GAS MEMBER)			
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		LUCAS, J.	EXAMINER
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		08/22/96	
DATE MAILED			

#### NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

##### PART I.

1.  This communication is responsive to Paper No 25 filed 8/16/96  
2.  All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.  
3.  The allowed claims are 14-19 renumbered as 1-6  
4.  The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are acceptable.  
5.  Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [ ] been received [ ] not been received. [ ] been filed in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
6.  Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.  
7.  Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.  
8.  Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.  
9.  Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.  
10.  Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

##### PART II.

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" indicated on this form. Failure to timely comply will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1.  Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.  
2.  APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER.  
a.  Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto to Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.  
b.  The proposed drawing correction filed on \_\_\_\_\_ has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.  
c.  Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.  
d.  Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

Any response to this letter should include in the upper right hand corner, the following information from the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE: ISSUE BATCH NUMBER, DATE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, AND SERIAL NUMBER.

##### Attachments:

- Examiner's Amendment  
 Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413  
 Reasons for Allowance  
 Notice of References Cited, PTO-892  
 Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449

- Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152  
 Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948  
 Listing of Bonded Draftsmen  
 Other

**Part III EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Steve Malaska on 8/16/96.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

Cancel ~~is~~ claims 3 and 7.

3. The following is an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance:

The claimed methods of treatment using soluble TNF receptors was neither taught nor suggested in the prior art of record. Applicant's arguments were sufficient to over come all art, priority date issues, and enablement rejections on the record.

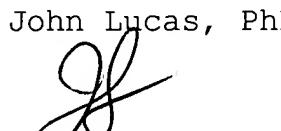
Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably **accompany** the Issue Fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

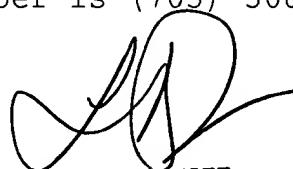
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Lucas whose telephone number is (703) 305-6838. The examiner can normally be reached on M-T from 8:00am to 6:00pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Marian Knodel, can be reached on (703) 308-4311. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 305-7362 or 305-7939.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

John Lucas, PhD

  
16 August 1996

  
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